



# THE METRO PHOENIX SAGUARO CENSUS GETTING STARTED

## Step One

Download the free iNaturalist app to your smart phone or visit [www.inaturalist.org](http://www.inaturalist.org).

## Step Two

Create an account using your email and an iNaturalist username and password.

## Step Three

Join the Metro Phoenix Saguaro Census.

- In the app:
  1. Tap **“More”**
  2. Tap **“Projects”** and search for Metro Phoenix Saguaro Census
  3. Tap **“Join”**
- On the website: Search **Metro Phoenix Saguaro Census** and click **“Join”** in the top right.

## Step Four

Make observations of urban saguaros and share.

- Take a photo of the entire saguaro and include closeup photos if you can.
- Go the extra mile! You can also make notes about the saguaro’s appearance or health in the notes section of the app or website.

### Thanks for your help!

The Saguaro Census is the first step to generate a database to monitor the saguaro population in the Valley, learn more about their health and research the effects climate change might have on them.



For more information about Desert Botanical Garden Saguaro Initiatives visit: [dbg.org/research-conservation/saguaro-initiatives/](http://dbg.org/research-conservation/saguaro-initiatives/)



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